

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND URBAN POLICY**

Thursday, June 15, 2006

9:00 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Chair Stakoe called the Standing Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Donigan, Vagnozzi, Virgil Smith (11/11)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None (0/11)

Representative Vagnozzi, supported by **Representative Schuitmaker**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on June 8, 2006. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 6105** before the committee.

HB 6105 Rocca	Public utilities; rates; setting of rates for Detroit water and sewage department; require of public service commission.
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Representative Rocca explained the intent of the bill and a proposed **Substitute (H-2)**, and answered questions.

Joe Fivas, representing the Michigan Municipal League, submitted a testimony card in **opposition** to the bill, but was not available to speak.

Roshani Dantus, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, submitted a testimony card in **opposition** to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Kenneth Cole, representing the City of Detroit, submitted a testimony card in **opposition** to the bill, indicating he did not wish to speak unless needed.

Bill Anderson, representing the Michigan Townships Association, submitted a testimony card in **opposition** to the bill, as introduced, but did not wish to speak.

The **Chair** announced the committee would go at ease, the time being **9:45 a.m.**

Chair Stakoe called the committee to order, the time being **9:50 a.m.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **9:51 a.m.**

Representative John Stakoe, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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